

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 USUN N 00478 140039Z

20

ACTION IO-10

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ARA-06 EA-06 EUR-12 NEA-09 ISO-00

CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-01 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05

PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 OMB-01 SAM-01 /095 W

----- 022932

R 132343Z FEB 75

FM USMISSION USUN NY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9147

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 0478

BEIRUT PASS USINT BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PORG, IN, UN

SUBJ: INDIA AND THE NON-ALIGNED STATES

REF: NEW DELHI 2059

1. OUR CURRENT INTEREST IN ACHIEVING A NEW MODUS OPERANDI WITH NON-ALIGNED MADE NEW DELHI'S THOUGHTFUL TELEGRAM PARTICULARLY TIMELY FOR USUN.

2. FROM NEW YORK, INDIA SEEMS DEFINITELY LESS INFLUENTIAL IN NON-ALIGNED CAUCUS THAN IT ONCE WAS. A GENERATION AGO, NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT IN LARGE MEASURE REVOLVED AROUND PERSONALITIES OF NEHRU, NASSER AND TITO. THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AT UN ARE REMEMBERED AS HAVING LEADERSHIP ROLES REFLECTING THE PRESTIGE OF THEIR MEMBERS.

3. TODAY, INDIAN NATIONAL LEADERSHIP DOES NOT ENJOY  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 USUN N 00478 140039Z

THE PRESTIGE OF ALGERIA'S. IN PAST YEAR, ALGERIA HAD BEEN

LEADING VOICE IN NON-ALIGNED CAUCUS AT UN. YUGOSLAVIA HAS STAYED IN THE GAME EVEN THOUGH AN AGING TITO DOES NOT ENJOY RELATIVE PROMINENCE HE ONCE DID. AS PERMANENT MEMBER OF SC, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS IN SUBTLE WAYS DIMINISHED INDIAN PROMINENCE AS VOICE OF ASIA IN THIRD WORLD COUNCILS. RISE IN POWER OF OIL-PRODUCING STATES HAS CAST ANOTHER SHADOW OVER AN INDIA THAT HAS STILL NOT BEEN ENTIRELY ECLIPSED.

4. WE HAVE IMPRESSION THAT INDIA'S INABILITY TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST RISING OIL PRICES DIMINISHED ITS PRESTIGE IN THIRD WORLD CIRCLES IN NEW YORK. WE ARE LESS CERTAIN WHAT HAS BEEN THE EFFECT OF INDIA'S CONTINUING RATHER SLAVISH ADHERENCE TO NON-ALIGNED POSITIONS ON ECONOMIC ISSUES. THESE POSITIONS WERE ESTABLISHED BY ALGERIA AND OTHERS AND, IN SOME INSTANCES, RUN CLEARLY COUNTER TO INDIA'S INTERESTS.

5. WE ARE NOT ABLE TO JUDGE FROM NEW YORK EXTENT TO WHICH INDIAN DECLINE AT UN IS FUNCTION OF INDIA'S TURNING IN UPON ITSELF IN FACE OF PERENNIAL DOMESTIC PROBLEMS. INDIA'S PRESENT PERM REP RIKHI JAIPAL PUTS HIMSELF OUT TO BE AGREEABLE BUT IS LACKLUSTER DEBATER WHO HAS NOT YET MADE HIS MARK IN NEW YORK. HIS PREDECESSOR, SAMAR SEN, WAS HIGHLY ARTICULATE MAN WHO WAS ALMOST ALWAYS A PROMINENT PARTICIPANT IN POLICY SESSIONS OF NON-ALIGNED INNER CIRCLES. BEFORE LEAVING NEW YORK, HE REFLECTED MUCH GLOOM ABOUT INDIA'S ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT SO FAR AS WE KNOW QUESTION THE VALUE TO INDIA OF CONTINUING ADHERENCE TO NON-ALIGNED POLICIES OF THE NON-ALIGNED AT UN.

6. WHILE HISTORICALLY INDIA HAS OFTEN BEEN A THORN IN OUR SIDE AT UNITED NATIONS, OUR PRESENT INCLINATION IS TO HOPE THAT INDIA WILL BECOME MORE ASSERTIVE AND MORE EFFECTIVE IN IMPOSING ITS OWN POINT OF VIEW ON NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT. USUN HAS ESTABLISHED AND INTENDS TO PURSUE A FAIRLY CLOSE CONSULTATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH JAIPAL AND HIS IMPRESSIVE DEPUTY, SAAD HASHMI. WE BELIEVE THAT BOTH DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING WORLD WOULD PROFIT IF

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 USUN N 00478 140039Z

INDIA'S OWN INTERESTS WERE STRONGLY PROJECTED IN NEW YORK AND IT LESS MEEKLY FOLLOWED MORE RADICAL LEADERS OF THE GROUP OF 77.  
SCALI

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** NONALIGNED NATIONS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 13 FEB 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975USUNN00478  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750053-1007  
**From:** USUN NEW YORK  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750244/aaaabngx.tel  
**Line Count:** 111  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION IO  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** NEW DELHI 2059  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 24 JUN 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <24 JUN 2003 by KelleyW0>; APPROVED <25 JUN 2003 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** INDIA AND THE NON-ALIGNED STATES  
**TAGS:** PFOR, PORG, IN, UN  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006